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1. JAKARTA'A INDEPENDENTS PRESS, WITH THE INFLUENTIAL
NATIONAL DAILY "KOMPAS" TAKING THE LEAD, CONTINUED
TO INCREASE THE FRQUENCY AND RAISE THE TONE OF ARTICLES
AND COMMENTARIES ON GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION.
THE DEATH OF MAO TSE-TUNG AND THE DEFECTION OF THE
RUSSIOAN MIG-25 PILOT HAVE BOTH BEEN GIVEN EXTENSIVE
FRONT PAGE TREATMENT ALONG WITH CONSIDERABLE COMMENT.
ONE EDITOR REFERRED TO THE MIG-25 STORY AS BEING BIGGER
THAN THE ONE ON MAO'S DEATH.

2. FOLLOWING INFORMATION MINISTER MASHURI'S CALL FOR
A COMPLETE BAN ON FILM IMPORT, THE SUBJECT OF MOVIES
AND MOVIE POSTERS HAS BECOME A FOCAL POINT OF INTERST.
JAKARTA GOVERNOR ALI SADIKIN OPPOSED THE BAN PUBLICLY
AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RADIO, TV AND FILM, DRS.
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FILMS TO THE NATION'S CINEMAS. MINISTER MASHURI LATER

EASED HIS STANCE BY SAYING THAT THE BAN SHOULD NOT AP-
PLY TO FESTIVAL WINNING FILMS. ON THE POSTER FRONT,
TWELVE THEATER OWNERS ARE FACING TRIAL FOR DISPLAYING
ALLEGEDLY PORNOGRAPHIC POSTERS.
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